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LETTER IN REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Further to a telephone conversation of October 17, 2003 with Examiner Laufer and applicants previous filing of October 14, 2003, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on October 14, 2003. This resubmission is in triplicate (a copy for the related Re-Examination files) as required.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano at the telephone number of the undersigned below.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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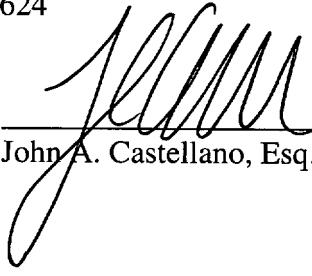
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I hereby certify that a true copy of the Amendment filed concurrently herewith, was served via first class mail, this 21st day of October, 2003 to:

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